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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

January 29, 2001

Sir:

It is requested that the time to take action in the above matter be extended for the time period indicated below:

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[X] The above-noted fee is [X] attached, [] to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380, under the above order number.

- [X] Document(s) Attached: [X] Transmittal Letter; [X] Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136; and [X] Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 form and Reference.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be further required in this application, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (0756-1551), under the above order number. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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